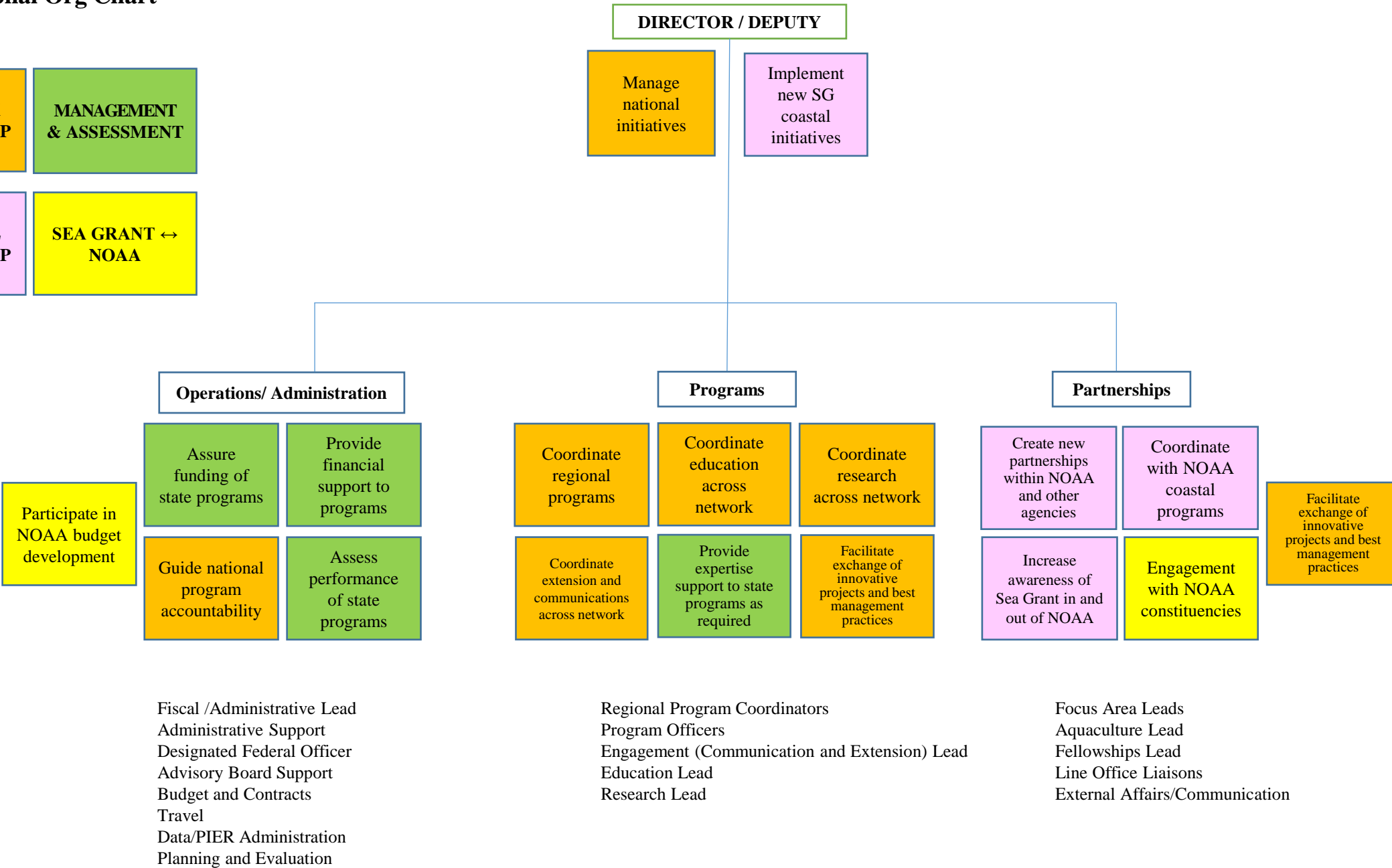
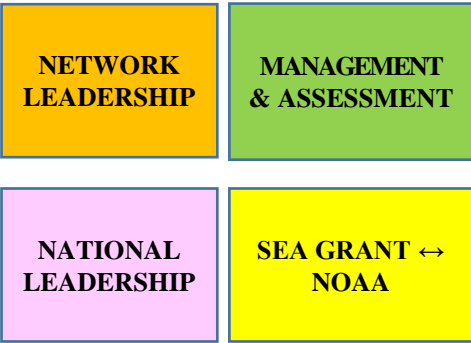


The Administrative Review Committee of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board identified four major functions that are the responsibility of the NSGO:

- **Management and Assessment of Individual Programs** (carry out legally-required activities to assure funding of state Sea Grant programs; provide support to state programs as required; and assess the performance of state Sea Grant programs).
- **National Leadership and Program Development** (create new partnerships with other offices of NOAA and other federal departments; implement new Sea Grant initiatives that draw on the unique strengths of Sea Grant to fill gaps in existing federal coastal programs; and increase awareness of Sea Grant's capabilities both within NOAA and externally).
- **Optimization of Sea Grant's Role within NOAA** (participate in budget development; play a leadership role in coordination of NOAA's coastal programs; and play a leadership role in development of effective engagement of NOAA with its many constituents).
- **Network Leadership and Coordination** (lead focus areas; coordinate research, engagement (extension, communications) and education activities across the network; facilitate the exchange of innovative projects and "best management practices"; guide national program accountability; coordinate regional programs; and manage national initiatives).

Functional Org Chart

KEY:



NSGO Org Chart (04/07/16)

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NETWORK
LEADERSHIP

MANAGEMENT
& ASSESSMENT

NATIONAL
LEADERSHIP

SEA GRANT ↔
NOAA

Vacancy

DIRECTOR / DEPUTY

Nikola
Garber

Manage
national
initiatives

Implement
new SG
coastal
initiatives

Federal
Employee

Contractor

Detail/
Liaison

Knauss
Fellow

